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WAVEGUIDE DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(Transmittal)

Dear Sir:

Prior to entering into the national stage of this international application under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the claims according to the claim listing which follows. In particular, please amend claims 3 – 13 and 15 – 17.